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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Re: Docket No. DN2000251

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including fifteen (15) claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney, of Howard Allen Colvin, Sun Lin Chen for **REINFORCED SILICA/ELASTOMER COMPOSITE**.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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The Applicants hereby incorporate by reference prior U. S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/250,042, filed on December 29, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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